

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the title:

Delete the present title and insert the following new title:

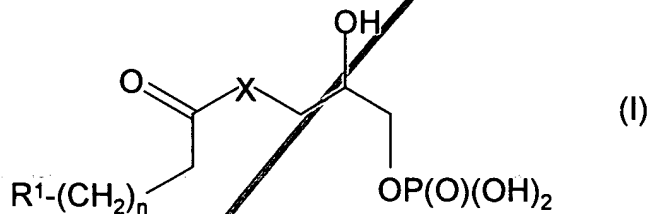
E¹ -- LYSOPHOSPHATIDLYIC ACID DERIVATIVES --

In the claims:

Cancel claims 21-24, without prejudice.

Amend claim 7 to read as follows:

E² -- 7. (Amended) A lysophosphatidyl acid derivative selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula:



wherein

R¹ = alkenyl or alkynyl having from 6 to 24 carbon atoms;

n = 0 - 12;

X = oxygen or NH;

the compounds (all-cis-5,8,11, 14)-eicosatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; cis-9, cis-12-octadecadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; (all-cis-9,12,15)-octadecatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-

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phosphonooxypropyl ester; cis-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; and erucic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylester being excluded, and the physiologically tolerable salts, esters, optically active forms, and racemates of said compounds. --

Add new claims 25-122 to read as follows:

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- 25. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-13-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
 - 26. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-7,10,13,16)-docosatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylester. --
 - 27. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 22-tricosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
 - 28. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 9-tetradecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
 - 29. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 13-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
 - 30. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-nonacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --

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- 31. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-octadecadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
- 32. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 9-octadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
- 33. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10-undecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
- 34. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-tricosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
- 35. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-pentacosadiynoic acid-2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
- 36. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-heptacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester. --
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- 37. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is octanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- 38. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 7-methyloctanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- 39. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 7,7-dimethyloctanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 40. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is nonanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 41. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 4-methylnonanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 42. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 8-methylnonanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 43. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is decanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 44. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is undecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 45. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10-methylundecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 46. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is dodecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- 47. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 11-methyldodecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 48. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is tridecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 49. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 12-methyltridecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 50. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is tetradecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 51. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 13-methyltetradecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 52. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is pentadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 53. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 14-methylpentadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 54. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is hexadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- 55. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 15-methylhexadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 56. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is heptadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 57. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 16-methylheptadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 58. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is octadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 59. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 17-methyloctadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 60. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is nonadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 61. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 18-methylnonadecanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - 62. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is eicosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

63. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 19-methyleicosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

64. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 19-methyleicosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

65. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is heneicosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

66. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is docosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

67. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is tricosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

68. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is tetracosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

69. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is heptacosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

70. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is octacosanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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-- 71. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is triacontanoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- 72. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 6-heptenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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-- ~~73~~ 73 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans-9-hexadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- ~~74~~ 74 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-11,14,17)-eicosatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- ~~75~~ 75 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-5,8,11,14)-eicosatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- ~~76~~ 76 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-10-heptadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- ~~77~~ 77 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-10-nonadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- ~~78~~ 78 (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-3,cis-6-nonadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~80~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-10-pentadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~81~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-12-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~82~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-13-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~83~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-7-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~84~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-8-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~85~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans-9-tetradecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~86~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-9,cis-12-octadecadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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~~87~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- ⁸⁷~~88~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁸⁸~~89~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-trans-9,11,13,15)-octadecatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁸⁹~~90~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-9,11,13,15)-octadecatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁰~~91~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-11-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹¹~~92~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-13,16,19)-docosatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹²~~93~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-13,16,19)-docosatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹³~~94~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-9,12,15)-octadecatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁴~~95~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-8,11,14)-eicosatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- ⁹⁵~~96~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans-11-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁶~~97~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans- 13-docosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁷~~98~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is trans-9,trans-12-octadecadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁸~~99~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-9-tetradecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ⁹⁹~~100~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-9-hexadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁰~~101~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10-undecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰¹~~102~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-11, cis-14-eicosadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰²~~103~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-11-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- ¹⁰³~~104~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-15-tetracosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁴~~105~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 11-dodecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁵~~106~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 9-decenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁶~~107~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 16-heptadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁷~~108~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-11,14,17)-eicosatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁸~~109~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-13-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹⁰⁹~~110~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is cis-13, cis-13-docosadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
- ¹¹⁰~~111~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is (all-cis-7,10,13,16)-docosatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~112~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 22-tricosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~113~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 9-tetradecynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~114~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 13-eicosenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~115~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-nonacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~116~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-nonacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~117~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-octadecadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~118~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 9-octadecynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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~~119~~ (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10-undecynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

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- ¹¹⁹~~120~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-tricosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - ¹²⁰~~121~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-pentacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
 - ¹²¹~~122~~. (New) The compound of claim 7 which is 10,12-heptacosadiynoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --
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REMARKS

Claims 7 and 21-24 were pending in the subject application. Claims 21-24 have been canceled to expedite prosecution, claim 7 has been amended, and new claims 25-122 have been added hereinabove. Accordingly, claims 7 and 25-122 are pending in the subject application.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. As suggested in the Office Action, claim 7 has been amended to delete the phrase ", and salts, esters, optically active forms and racemates which can be metabolized *in vivo* to yield the corresponding compound of formula (I)." New claims 25-122 correspond to canceled claims 23 and 24 in which each species previously recited in a Markush group is claimed individually. Specifically, claims 25-89 claim the species recited in canceled claim 23 and claims 90-122 claim the species recited in canceled claim 24. These newly presented claims raise no issue of new matter and do not necessitate any further search by the Patent Office. Since this amendment places the